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Daily report on the effects of the Israeli aggression in Palestine

Current situation in Palestine from **7 October to 28 October 2023 – 09:00 am**

Number of destroyed residential units	Attacks on Health Sector	Injured in Palestine	Martyrs in Palestine
177,781	**More than 260**	**Gaza strip: more than 19450**	**Gaza strip: 7650**
		West Bank: 1950	**West Bank: 111**

Health statistics department in the ministry of health Ramallah oversees the data collection process through its offices in Gaza. Figures updated every 24 hours .These numbers reflect the verified statistics only but does not necessarily reflect all causalities given the fact that many victims remain missing under the rubble

Major Events

- About 70% of the martyrs in Gaza Strip are children, elderly and women.
- On 27 October, landlines, cellular and internet services were cut across Gaza, shortly after the Israeli military announced extended ground operations and airstrikes. The main telecommunications tower in Gaza was reportedly struck, which affect:
  - (Humanitarian Coordinator Lynn Hastings stated that hospitals and humanitarian operations "can't continue without communications," alongside energy, food, water and medications.
  - UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO) announced that they had lost touch with their staff in Gaza.
  - Palestine Red Cresent Society (PRCS) expressed concern about its ability to provide emergency medical services.

- On 27 October, the Rafah crossing with Egypt opened for the sixth time since 21 October, allowing the entry of ten trucks carrying water, food, and medical supplies. For the first time since the start of

- According to initial health assessments conducted by UNRWA mobile medical teams, there are more than 37,000 people suffering from non-communicable diseases, more than 4,600 pregnant women and approximately 380 postpartum conditions requiring medical care among the forcibly displaced. In addition, medical teams are increasingly identifying cases of acute respiratory infection and diarrhea among children under five years of age.
- It is estimated that more than 15% of IDPs suffer from various disabilities, and most shelter centers are not adequately equipped to meet their needs. These centers lack mattresses and medical beds, which causes ulcers and other medical problems that cannot be treated and dealt with under these circumstances.

Destroyed buildings

45% of housing units are destroyed

- Completely destroyed and uninhabitable housing units: 27,781units
- Partially destroyed housing units: 150000 units
- Non-operational health facilities (due to lack of fuel or bombardment) : 12 hospital and 46 primary health clinic
- Educational Facilities: 40% (221) of schools damaged (38 completely damaged)
- 42 UNRWA installations, including several designated emergency shelters (DES), have been damaged, with one of them being directly hit, resulting in 13 fatalities and 195 injuries among IDPs.

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hostilities, a small team of medical specialists, of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), was allowed through.

- the total number of humanitarian aid trucks entering Gaza since 21 October has reached 84. Prior to the hostilities, an average of 500 truckloads entered Gaza every working day.

- Israeli Occupation Forces is still banning the entrance of Fuel into the strip. As UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini said, "without fuel, there will be no humanitarian response, no aid reaching people in need, no electricity for hospitals, no access to clean water, and no availability of bread."
- UNRWA, the largest provider of humanitarian aid in Gaza, has almost exhausted its fuel reserve and has begun to reduce their operations.

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Attacks on the health sector

- 110 martyrs of health personnel
- More than 100 wounded of health personnel
- 50 ambulances were attacked, 25 are out of service.
- 12 hospitals in Gaza (one-third) and 46 primary health care clinics (nearly two-thirds) have shut down due to damage from the bombardment or lack of fuel (International Eye Hospital, Dar Al Salam Hospital, Al-Yaman Al-Saeed Hospital, Psychiatric Hospital, Beit Hanoun Hospital, Al-Durrah Children's Hospital, Hamad Rehabilitation Hospital, Al-Karama Hospital, Al-Wafa Hospital for Medical Rehabilitation and Specialized Surgery).
- 24 hospitals were requested to evacuate in the northern Gaza Strip (containing 2000 beds).

Health System

- On 27 October, ten medical specialists with ICRC entered Gaza through the Rafah Crossing, including a war surgery team and a weapons contamination specialist.
- 34% (12/35) of hospitals are not operating, and 65% (46/72) of primary health care centers are closed.
- At least 130 neonate's dependent on incubators, now are at risk of death due to scarce resources and lack of electricity

Displacement

- An estimated 1.4 million people in Gaza are internally displaced, with some 629,000 sheltering in 150 UNRWA-designated emergency shelters (DES). Overcrowding is a growing concern, as the average number of IDPs per shelter has reached 2.7 times their designated capacity, with the most overcrowded one reaching 11 times its
- intended capacity.

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